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WM. H. TAFT AND JAS. A. SHERMAN

Candidates for President
and Vice President

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

The Name of Vice President
Fairbanks Hooted, Hiss-
ed and Jeered.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago nominated William H. Taft for President on the first ballot, the nomination being made unanimous after the call of States was finished.

The Roosevelt enthusiasm was predominant in the galleries and the lion's share of the shouting, cheering and demonstration was for the President. The nominating and seconding speeches were made under great difficulty, the galleries keeping up a continual fire of interruptions. Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, while putting Vice President Fairbanks' name before the convention, was hooted, hissed and jeered until he was compelled to cut his speech short and leave the platform. The treatment accorded Gov. Hanly moved Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, while making a seconding speech, to sharply criticize the "steam-roller" methods prevalent during the convention. Gov. Hanly's experience was similar to that of several other speakers, the spectators being impatient with the long-drawn-out oratory.

The platform was adopted by the convention after brief arguments. A minority report was submitted containing several planks in line with the views of Senator La Follette, but these planks were quickly voted down.

The bitter fight in the Kentucky delegation over the election of National Committee members ended in the selection of Judge A. R. Burnam, of Richmond. The quarrel had been so intense between R. P. Ernst, of Covington, and F. M. Fisher, of Paducah, that a tie vote had resulted. So much spleen developed that the entire delegation's mission to the convention went for naught. In fact, the Kentucky delegation cut little figure in the proceedings of the convention outside of Gov. Wilson, who gained some distinction in making a strong speech against the reduction of the South's representation in the National councils of the Republican party.

With Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, chosen as the Vice Presidential candidate and running mate of Secretary Taft, the Republican National Convention of 1908 passed into history. The final session lasted less than two hours. It was practically certain that the Vice Presidency would go to Mr. Sherman. A large number of States had endorsed his candidacy in caucus, and it spread like wildfire. The New York delegation stood solidly back of Mr. Sherman and when the voting began there was a rush of delegates to fall into line, victory being assured to the New York Representative long before the roll had been half completed.

Gov. Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts; former Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; and Mr. Sherman were the only candidates for the Vice Presidency formally placed in nomination. There were scattered votes, however, for Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Sheldon, of Nebraska, from two of the State delegations.

Mr. Sherman's victory was an overwhelming one, 816 votes being the total before his nomination was made unanimous. Delegates and visitors to the convention were rapidly leaving for their homes.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Hartford.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the ladies social club and the last for the season was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. J. Wedding and Miss Mary Wedding at the lovely home of Mrs. Wedding. Fourteen game of progressive finch were played after which delightful refreshments were served. Members and visitors present were Mesdames R. D. Walker, A. B. Riley, C. E. Smith, W. S. Tinsley, S.

A. Anderson, W. H. Barnes, J. S. Glenn, W. L. Trimble, E. W. Ford, H. P. Taylor, Amsby Gray, Hooker Williams, Z. W. Griffin, C. M. Barnett, E. B. Pendleton, George Lewis, R. B. Wedding, A. S. Yewell, and E. E. Birkhead. Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Lida Morton, Laura Morton, Margaret Marks, Lettie Marks, Dora Gibson, Katie Thomas, Pearl Thomas, Marie Austin, Stella Woerner, and Lizzie Miller.

Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday at Broadway Mines, this county, Mr. Hibbie Bennett met with a fatal accident. While moving a keg of powder, in some manner a spark dropped from his lamp into the keg, causing a terrific explosion. His clothes were burned off and he was so badly injured that he died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Bennett was a son-in-law of Mr. Had Maddox and belonged to the lodge of Red Men. He was a quiet and industrious man and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child. It was a most distressing accident and cast a gloom over the whole community.

Drowned in Green River.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: The remains of Roy Kelly, who was drowned in Green river near Central City were brought here for burial on the L. & N. train Saturday. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Roy Miller, 519 Bolivar street, at 9 a. m. this morning and the burial will be at Elmwood. A short funeral service will be held by Revs. W. D. Nowlin and T. N. Compton, but the regular funeral services will be held at Utica.

He was an excellent young man and had won the esteem of all who knew him. He went to Central City as stenographer to Mr. A. D. McElhinny of the Central Coal and Iron Company about six months ago. He was highly esteemed by his employer, as he was by all who knew him in this county, his home being at Utica. He was drowned while bathing. It is supposed that he plunged into the water while too hot and became cramped. His only companion was Dunbar McElhinny, who was unable to rescue him. His body was found only a few feet from where he went down the last time.

Thanks.

I want to thank the tax-payers of Ohio county for the courtesy they have shown me since I have been their Sheriff. I am now ready to receive their 1908 tax and will have to collect under the same law that I have been collecting under, so the sooner you get a tax receipt, the better it will be for all.

Yours,
R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. James W. Ezell, who left Ohio county in the year 1884 and moved to Comanche county, Kan., and who later moved to near Deighton, Okla., died at his residence there on 22nd of May, 1908. Death came to him very suddenly. He was apparently in his usual good health, had been at work and had lain down to rest, when his wife, who was near by heard a gurgling sound and called for a son, who was in an adjoining room. In less than five minutes life was extinct. He died without a struggle. The deceased, who was born in Ohio county, March 29, 1838, was a brother to Mr. W. W. Ezell, notice of whose death appears in another column.

Denver Delegate Vote to Date.

Total instructed and uninstructed for Bryan... 707
Total for Johnson... 272
Total for Gray... 6
Choice unexpressed and uninstructed... 137
Total delegates so far elected... 872
Necessary to a choice under two-thirds rule... 672

Dark Hours Coming.

An almost total eclipse of the sun will occur on the morning of June 28th. It will be visible in this section from 10:27 a. m. to 1:41 p. m. A partial eclipse of the sun was visible here last January.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Gross Williams.

BRYAN DISCUSSES THE CONVENTION

Held at Chicago by the
Republicans.

THEY'RE NOW IN FULL RETREAT

Reforms Urged by Roosevelt
Turned Down by Over-
whelming Majority.

Under the caption, "In Full Retreat," William J. Bryan, in the next issue of the Commoner, will discuss the Republican convention, as follows:

"The Republicans who attended the Republican National Convention as spectators, and joined in the demonstration in favor of Roosevelt and La Follette, must have felt indignant as they watched the panic stricken delegates running over each other in an effort to get away from La Follette reforms, some of which have been endorsed by the President himself. Cooper, of Wisconsin, representing the La Follette men, brought in the minority report, signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report, and one signed the minority report. The Republican party will find the ratio 52 to 1 very embarrassing to deal with in the coming campaign."

"Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration in favor of publicity as to campaign funds. It was lost by a vote of 880 to 94, more than 9 to 1, and yet the President has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity of campaign funds and wrote a letter to Burrows, advocating the passage of the publicity bill. How fortunate that Taft's letter was finally discovered and published. Burrows, the man to whom the letter was addressed, was temporary chairman of the convention, and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank 9 to 1. Who will deny that, on this subject, the Republican party is retreating?"

"Another plank of the La Follette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of railroads. This plank was lost by 917 to 66, nearly 15 to 1, and yet Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is retreat on the railroad situation, and in another column reference is made to the injunction plank. The injunction plank adopted by the Republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the President and from the position taken by Taft in his speeches, although neither went as far as they ought in the effort to prevent what is known as government by injunction. Here is the third retreat."

"The President has advocated an income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and equalizing the burdens of government. The Republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the President right in the position he took? If so, then the convention was wrong in not endorsing him. Will the Republican voters follow the President in this just demand, or will they follow the Republican organization in retreating from it? The President advocated the importance of the tax, but the Republican convention is silent on the subject."

"The convention by a vote of 866 to 114—more than seven to one—voted down the plank in favor of the popular election of a senator. It is true that the President and Taft have never advocated the popular election of senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States to-day is the reform that has for its subject the election of senators by direct vote."

Here are seven propositions upon which the Republican party in national convention assembled has retreated from the position taken by that party in congress or from the position taken by the President. What have the Roosevelt Republicans to say? The President has awakened a spirit of reform within his party, he has at last revealed to the world there are reformers in the Republican party. Can that spirit now be quelled by a stand pat convention? Millions of Republicans have enlisted at the President's call to arms and are ready to march forward. Will they

curl the banner and turn back merely because the President acquiesces in the sounding of a retreat?"

WEST PROVIDENCE.

June 22.—Mr. Kelly Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maddox, met with a very painful accident, while attempting to break a young horse to ride. He was thrown on a harrow which cut a serious wound on the side of his head. Dr. Park, Rockport, was immediately called and dressed the wound. The patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. H. B. Stum and children, Ollie May and Carroll, Paradise, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Ashby Sunday.

Misses Logie and Dossie Brown visited Irene and Vera Maddox Sunday.

Miss Ollie Ashby was in Rockport Saturday.

Master Finch Balls, Ceralvo, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Master Paul Maddox is on the sick list.

Mr. Chester Rowe, Centertown, was in our midst Sunday.

Quite a number of farmers attended the Farmers' Society speaking at High View Saturday night by Mr. M. Smith, of Arkansas.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended the barbecue at Hartford Saturday. All report a pleasant time.

Glenn Maddox is convalescent at this writing.

Miss Eva Wilson, Prentiss, is visiting friends and relatives in this locality.

New Superintendent of Hopkinsville Asylum.

Dr. T. W. Gardiner, of Madisonville, has received notice from the State Board of Control of his appointment to the position of Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum to succeed Dr. J. W. Stevens, of Todd county. The appointment was a surprise to Dr. Gardiner and friends, as he had made no effort to secure the position.

He was Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for three years from 1897, being appointed by Gov. Bradley, and was connected with the Lakeland Asylum earlier in life. He is a leading Republican of Hopkins county, and one of the best known physicians of Western Kentucky, and well deserves the honor shown him.

For Sale!

Five-room cottage with hall and attic, on lot 56x200 feet, on Madison street, Hartford, Ky. Good well, stable and all out houses—all new. Also lot adjoining above, same size and on same street. Also one lot on Smith's street in Hartford, Ky., 60x145 feet. Will sell all together or separately at a bargain if taken at once. For further information call on or address JNO. B. WILSON, 19-41 Hartford, Ky.

Senator Bradley is Sore—In the Throat.

The Louisville Times of Friday says Senator-elect William O. Bradley returned to Louisville this morning from Chicago, where he attended the Republican National Convention. He refused to say anything about the convention, declaring that he did not feel well enough to talk about anything. Mr. Bradley was asked several questions by a Times reporter, but to each the reply was the same—that his throat was too sore to permit of his talking.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at J. H. Williams' drug store.

Fine Sale Made.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—News was received here to-night that the Burley Tobacco society to-day closed a deal for the sale of 7,000 hogsheds of the high grade tobacco in the pool, the price being sixteen cents a pound. The name of the purchaser was not made known, but it was said that it was all sold to one man. The sale of this big lot of tobacco at this high water price will mean the distribution of the round sum of \$1,120,000 to the Burley growers.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Williams' drug store.

LABORING MEN NOT SATISFIED

Thousands Will Refuse to
Vote For Taft.

GOMPERS BOLTS THE TICKET

And Issues Statement Where-
in He Gives Vent to
Strong Words.

Chicago, June 20.—"Thousands of laboring men all over the United States will vote the Democratic ticket this year for the first time in their lives. Even if Gompers had written the plank in the platform, it would not have materially altered the situation. Taft's decisions while a federal judge precluded the possibility of lining up to the Republican ticket the labor vote." One of the best posted labor leaders in the country made this statement to-day. All the labor leaders express dissatisfaction with the straddle.

NOT SATISFIED.

Chicago, June 20.—"I want to say to you that we, the American Federation of Labor, are not satisfied with the anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform."

This statement was made to-night by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"I give my views in full in an editorial for the July number of the American Federationist. Labor," he continued, "cannot be satisfied with any makeshift. Halfway promises mean nothing. What I say in that editorial are my views and the views of labor organizations as to this Republican platform."

In his editorial Mr. Gompers says: "The psychological moment has arrived for a total change of government policy toward the workers."

"No one can expect that the toilers will complacently accept the conception that they are a servile class and will submit to treatment at the hands of society less favorable than is accorded to citizens in other walks of life."

"There is impending a great campaign—a campaign and election for members of Congress as well as the Presidency of the United States and other executive, legislative and judicial offices."

"No man aspiring to any of these positions can evade his responsibility in this crucial hour."

"The workers have pleaded, have appealed and besought the powers responsible, but all in vain. Labor will take no fair weather promises as a substitute for performances."

To-night.

If you would enjoy to-morrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to-night. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store.

Notice.

The Ohio County Sunday School Association will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Hartford on July 6 and 7, 1908. We are informed that State Worker Gebauer will be in the county from July 3rd to 7th inclusive, and any districts that desire to hold their convention during these days will please notify the County Secretary.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Ring's Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. j-j-a

Not Liable for Losses Due to Night Rider Raids.

The insurance companies which had policies of insurance on the tobacco destroyed by "night riders" in Russellville, won a signal victory, in the opinion just handed down by Judge Sandridge in the Logan Circuit Court at Russellville, which exempts them from liability.

The companies refused to pay the losses on the ground that they were exempted from payment under that clause in the policy which excuses them from payment of a loss that is caused directly or indirectly by "riot."

The plaintiffs, on the other hand,

contend, that the clause in question did not excuse the companies from payment of a loss by fire caused by a "riot" but merely a loss caused by the rioters other than a fire loss, such as destruction of property by means other than by fire.

The case was elaborately argued about two weeks ago, and in his opinion Judge Sandridge sustains every contention of the insurance companies and holds that it would be doing violence to the policy and to the intention of the parties to take any view other than that contended for by the companies.

The losses at Russellville amount to something over \$20,000. The companies had outstanding policies throughout the State aggregating \$100,000 which the decision affects. Similar questions are pending in Louisville, at Hopkinsville and at other points in the State.

FORDSVILLE.

June 22.—On account of your scribe being seized with a severe attack of laziness in the right arm last week, he failed to send notes from here.

Farmers are very busy with their crops.

Miss — Sherran, of Kirk, Ky., is visiting Miss Ara Westerfield.

Mrs. — Cooper, of Owensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore, this week.

S. C. Roberts has quit the hotel business.

Paul Tilford spent Sunday in Hawesville.

Geo. H. Fuqua, one of our best citizens, as well as one of the most widely known tobacco men of the county, died at his home here Saturday, June 20th, after an illness covering a period of three years. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church here yesterday by the pastor, Rev. — Whittington. After the funeral sermon members of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Fuqua was a member, took charge of the service. Dr. Barnhill was Master of Ceremonies and paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Fuqua and after these most impressive services the remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds. Members of the Whitesville, Dundee, Shreve and Horse Branch lodges attended the funeral. This was the largest attended funeral that was ever had in our town.

MATANZAS.

June 22.—Farmers are done harvesting their crop of wheat and the yield promises to be very good.

Several people from this place attended the barbecue at Hartford last Saturday.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday.

D. H. Luck and family, of Centertown, attended church here last Sunday and dined with J. N. Nall and family.

Misses Gussie Tichenor and Orpha Bell are visiting relatives in Hartford this week.

W. M. Boyd and wife visited relatives at Rosine last week.

Rev. H. P. Brown, of McHenry, was the guest of Rev. L. W. Tichenor last Sunday evening.

Jno. Bell lost a fine horse last week. Prof. E. A. Carter, of this place, is teaching a class in vocal music at Broadway, Ky.

J. H. Igleheart and wife visited relatives at Buel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Belle Fulkerson, of Ceralvo, was the guest of L. C. Taylor and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

T. H. Taylor and wife visited the family of Dr. Tichenor at Pleasant Ridge last Friday.

The prayer meetings and Sunday School at the Baptist church are progressing nicely.

The Weekly Paper.

"The weekly paper has performed an undoubted service. Whenever pioneers pushed into the wilderness, or newly developed mines or manufacturing enterprises attracted inhabitants to new communities, the newspapers which followed in the wake of population were inevitably the weekly. The weekly, indeed, may be termed the characteristic American newspaper. It has told the story of young communities from the time of the settlement of the United States, picturing the hopes, the trials and triumph of the founders, and has voiced the conscience, activity, and worthiness of the average American town and village."—[Government Bulletin.]

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